

I am distressed by the prospect of further consolidation of media outlets. Are we to end up with just one or two media giants that will filter all the news? The airwaves are owned by the public, and should provide more thorough reporting, and reflect a diversity of opinion. As it stands, most TV and radio news reporters simply parrot the "facts" given to them by the government. Newspapers are somewhat better. In addition, diversity of opinion is currently lacking in U.S. media, and will further disappear if fewer and fewer conglomerates own all the media in this country. The FCC under Michael Powell has shown itself to be unresponsive to the American Public. The question of Broadcast Ownership should be taken up by Congress.